



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
20 Trinity Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106—1628



2012 Filing Calendar

All Ongoing Political Committees
(Business, Labor, Two or More Individuals, etc.)

November 6, 2012 Election; August 14, 2012 Primary

General Statutes § 9-608

IMPORTANT NOTE: Effective January 1, 2012, filings with the Commission that are sent by mail are no longer considered timely if postmarked by the filing deadline date – they must actually be received by the Commission's offices by 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline date in order to be deemed timely.

Type of Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline
January 10 Filing SEEC Form 20 REQUIRED	10/26/11 through 12/31/11 Committees that filed 7 th Day Preceding Election filing in 2011 ----- 10/01/11 through 12/31/11 Committees that did not file 7 th Day Preceding Election filing in 2011	01/10/12¹
April 10 Filing	01/01/12 through 03/31/12	04/10/12
July 10 Filing	04/01/12 through 06/30/12	07/10/12
7th Day Preceding Primary August 14, 2012 Primary	07/01/12 through 08/05/12	08/07/12²
October 10 Filing	08/06/12 through 09/30/12 Committees that filed 7 th Day Preceding Primary filing ----- 07/01/12 through 09/30/12 Committees that did not file 7 th Day Preceding Primary filing	10/10/12
7th Day Preceding Election November 6, 2012 Election SEEC Form 20 REQUIRED	10/01/12 through 10/28/12	10/30/12^{1,3}
January 10 Filing SEEC Form 20 REQUIRED	10/29/12 through 12/31/12	01/10/13¹

Additional Filing Requirements: If your committee receives a contribution or makes an expenditure in connection with a local or regional referendum/ballot question, any other primary not listed above, or any other election not listed above (**e.g., a special election**), you are required to file a financial statement on the 7th day preceding the referendum/ballot question, primary, or election. The period covered will be the first day not covered on the last filed campaign finance disclosure statement through the 9th day preceding the referendum, primary, or election.

With the exception of the filings due January 10 and the 7th day preceding the election, an ongoing political committee may use the “Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 21) when it has not made or received contributions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 from January 1 of the calendar year through the close of the reporting period covered by the statement and has not previously filed an “Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 20) for a period covered in the 2012 calendar year.

The “Type of Report” corresponds to the financial disclosure reports required by General Statutes § 9-608(c).

The “Period Covered” means the dates for which the committee must report all of its financial activity. The period covered must include the financial activity of the committee beginning the first day not included on the last filed financial disclosure statement and must be complete through 11:59 p.m. of the date of the last day covered. For example, the April 10 filing covers all activity starting at 12:00 a.m. on January 1 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on March 31 (assuming there is no special election during this time). If the committee previously used the “Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 21) during the calendar year, then the committee’s first filed itemized statement (SEEC Form 20) must cover a period that begins with January 1 as the start date for the period covered.

The “Filing Deadline” is the last date on which the committee treasurer may submit its disclosure filing. In addition, the disclosure filing *may not be submitted* on or before the last day in the period covered. For example, the April 10 filing may not be submitted on March 31 or earlier, since it must cover the period ending on March 31. The earliest this report can be submitted is April 1. Statements filed after the applicable deadline of the filing period will be subject to a mandatory \$100 civil penalty.

Where and When to File: Statements are to be filed with the repository with which the committee is registered. If the committee’s filing repository is the State Elections Enforcement Commission, then statements are considered timely filed if they are filed electronically via eCRIS before midnight on or before the filing deadline date or if they are **received** by the Commission’s offices by 5:00 p.m. on or before the filing deadline date if delivered by the United States Postal Service, courier service, parcel service or hand delivery. ***NOTE: Effective January 1, 2012, filings sent by mail are no longer considered timely if postmarked by the filing deadline date – they must actually be received by the Commission’s offices by 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline date in order to be deemed timely. Committees seeking confirmation of receipt should check their committee’s filing status on eCRIS.** If the committee’s filing repository is the town clerk, then statements are considered timely filed if they are either postmarked by the United States Postal Service before midnight on or before the required filing deadline date or delivered by hand to the town clerk by the close of business on or before the required filing deadline date.

Footnotes:

1. Ongoing political committees are required to use the Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement (SEEC Form 20) for the January 10 filing and the 7th Day Preceding Election filing. The Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure (SEEC Form 21) may not be used for these filings, even if the \$1,000 threshold has not been exceeded for the year.
2. The 7th Day Preceding Primary filing is required to be filed by ongoing political committees that have made or received **any** contributions or expended **any** funds or incurred expenditures in connection with the primary in any amount. The period covered ends **two days** before the filing deadline.
3. The 7th Day Preceding Election filing is required to be filed by **all** ongoing political committees, regardless of whether or not they made contributions or expenditures in connection with the election. The period covered ends **two days** before the filing deadline.

If you have any questions about filing requirements, or need additional forms, have questions about how to report certain contributions and expenditures, or have questions about other campaign finance laws, please call the State Elections Enforcement Commission at (860) 256-2940 or (866) SEEC-INFO.

PLEASE NOTE: Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this calendar is accurate. If any information in this calendar conflicts with the provisions of the Statutes, the Statutes shall prevail.